



NEWSLETTER

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY



PVT RICHARD BERTRAM AND PFC RAND BRIDGES TO BE DEDICATED

The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs will be hosting two more State Bridge Dedication ceremonies to honor Army Combat Veterans Private Richard Bertram and PFC Robert Rand.

The Bertram ceremony will be held Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 2:00 pm (CT) at the Colome American Legion Post (208 Main Street).

The South Dakota HWY 183 Bridge, which spans the Keya Paha River, will be dedicated to PVT Bertram of Colome. Bertram was killed in action on Okinawa Island in Japan in 1945 while serving with Company C, 382nd Infantry.

The Rand ceremony will be held Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 2:00 pm (CT) at the Parker Community Building in Parker (299 N. Main Street).

The South Dakota HWY 42 Bridge north of Monroe over the East Fork of the Vermillion River will be dedicated to PFC Rand. He was born near Monroe and was killed in action October 3, 1951 near Chorwon, Korea. Rand died from a direct mortar shell hit in one of the hardest fought battles of the Korean War while on duty in the region of Heartbreak Ridge.

Naming bridges in honor of our combat veterans who died while serving their country is an initiative of Governor Kristi Noem and the South Dakota Departments of Military, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs.

"Whenever and wherever this nation has called, in times of darkness and danger, as well as in times of peace and prosperity, veterans have been there and have proudly carried the torch of liberty for all to see," said Greg Whitlock, secretary of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Our fallen heroes are no longer with us, but their memory lives on in the hearts of their loved ones and our state," said Whitlock. "Naming our South Dakota bridges in honor of our fallen will give us an opportunity of remembrance, reflection, and respect—for honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to this nation. They cherished liberty and loved freedom enough to lay down their lives to preserve our way of life."

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USDA, HUD, VA, TREASURY, AND FHFA WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT EVICTIONS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) eviction moratorium is in place until July 31, but the Supreme Court's ruling made clear that CDC cannot extend the moratorium past its current expiration date.

In light of that decision, the Biden-Harris Administration is taking steps to protect renters at risk of eviction. At the President's request, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) have extended their foreclosure-related eviction moratoria until September 30, 2021.

The President further asked these agencies, which play a significant role in providing and insuring affordable rental housing, to explore all available tools to keep Americans safe and housed. Through nearly [20 programs](#), financial incentives, tax credits, loans and guarantees, the federal government provides owners and operators of rental housing with significant support to provide housing to renters. As Secretaries of Agriculture, HUD, VA, and Treasury, and Acting Director of the FHFA, they recognize that their agencies provide the financial resources and incentives for federally-assisted and financed rental housing. They want to make clear that the owners and operators of this housing should make every effort to access Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) resources to avoid evicting a tenant for non-payment of rent. These resources are available in every state, and many counties and cities are also running local programs. Owners and operators of federally-assisted housing are stewards of important public resources and should access rental assistance both to prevent unnecessary human suffering and to protect the public investment in affordable housing.

The American Rescue Plan allocated an additional \$21.5 billion for ERA that can be used by renters to cover rent and make landlords whole. This is on top of \$25 billion allocated under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, bringing the total amount of ERA available to more than \$46 billion and creating an economic, public health, and moral imperative for state and local governments to rise to the challenge of building a new infrastructure for getting ERA to vulnerable renters and landlords.

While few state and local agencies had ERA programs prior to this funding becoming available, the Administration has engaged in a whole-of-government effort to drive the distribution of these resources. Treasury has developed flexible program rules to make assistance easier to access, provided best practices for establishing effective programs, and communicated consequences for a lack of performance by state and local grantees.

To support Treasury as it implements the ERA program, HUD is providing technical assistance to HUD grantees and working with public housing authorities, private landlords, and tribal communities, to ensure that households and landlords participating in HUD's federally-subsidized programs know the process for obtaining ERA, and that assistance is targeted to communities who need help the most.

EVICTIONS (CONTINUED)

The USDA is also committed to sharing ERA program information with rural communities. Within the USDA Multi-Family portfolio, there are approximately 65,000 tenants who do not receive rental assistance. Earlier this month, USDA sent letters to these tenants that included information on how to apply for the ERA program. Additionally, USDA has amplified the ERA program to over 250,000 online subscribers and rural leaders at the state and local level. USDA has also instructed Farm Service Agency and Rural Development State Offices to share ERA program hard copy materials with rural residents.

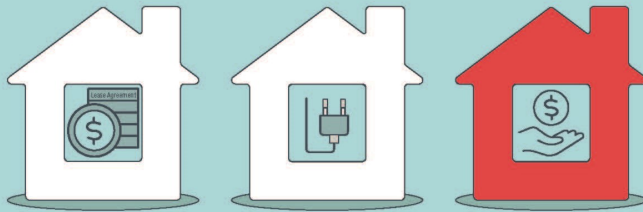
In addition to the direct and indirect steps the VA is taking to help veterans who are experiencing financial hardships as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is providing a [one-stop website](#) to inform veterans facing housing instability of the programs and resources across the federal government that are available to them.

The Administration has engaged in a whole-of-government approach – together with major nonprofits and companies – to amplify the availability of these resources. This effort has reached tens of millions of households to let them know that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau created a [locator tool](#) to help landlords and tenants find a program in their jurisdiction.

The delivery of ERA is ramping up as a result of these efforts and the hard work of public servants in state and local governments across the nation. A total of \$1.5 billion in assistance was delivered to more than 290,000 renters in the month of June alone. But state and local governments must do better. Money is available in every state to help renters who are behind on rent and at risk of eviction, as well as landlords.

Our country and economy are in a stronger position now than they were in January 2021, yet households across the country, especially those that are not vaccinated, remain vulnerable to COVID-19 and its associated impacts, including housing insecurity. Helping our fellow Americans, including our Veterans, keep their homes will go a long way in making sure that they have one less thing to worry about as they rebuild their lives coming out of this crisis and try to keep their loved ones safe.





HAVING TROUBLE PAYING YOUR MORTGAGE, RENT OR UTILITIES?

You may be eligible for temporary assistance.

Recently, Treasury provided funding to assist South Dakota residents with emergency housing assistance. If you have been financially impacted due to COVID-19, the SD CARES Housing Assistance Program (SDCHAP) may provide temporary mortgage, rent and/or utility assistance.

Assistance provided is not a loan and does not have to be paid back. Payment is made directly to the mortgage servicer, landlord or utility provider on the applicant's behalf. Funding amount is based on need.

Funds can be used to cover rent, rental arrears, utilities, utility arrears, mortgage payments and mortgage delinquency, from March 13, 2020 to present.

DO I QUALIFY?

- ☒ Be a renter or homeowner;
- ☒ Have income at or below 80% of AMI (Renters) or 100% of AMI (Homeowners) for your respective county;
- ☒ Be financially impacted – directly or indirectly – by Covid-19;
- ☒ Owe past due mortgage, rent or utilities or unable to pay current housing expenses

AGENCIES PARTICIPATING

- Helpline Center
- Codington County Welfare
- Grow South Dakota
- Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership
- Lakota Funds
- Lutheran Social Services
- Mazaska Owecaso Otipi Financial
- NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources
- Pennington County Health & Human Services
- Rural Office of Community Services, Inc.
- Western SD Community Action
- South Dakota Housing Development Authority

HOW TO APPLY

Apply today:
sdcareshousingassistance.com

Verify eligibility requirements and begin the application process.

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

- ☒ Photo ID (Driver's License or State/Tribally Issued ID)
- ☒ Copy of current agreements and your past due bills
- ☒ Proof of Income
- ☒ Documentation proving COVID-19 related financial hardship
- ☒ Other if requested



HAVE QUESTIONS:

Helpline Center @ 211 | SDHDA @ 800.540.4241



SDDVA ATTENDS HOMECOMING FOR STATE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

SDDVA Field Service Officer Kevin Swanson and Janet Beck, CVSO for Hughes, Stanley, and Sully Counties attended the Homecoming ceremony for American Legion Department Auxiliary President Mary Jo Stier.

The celebration was held in Onida Saturday, July 31.

Mary Jo's theme for her year in office is SMILE!

- S**—Serving our veterans
- M**—Mentoring our youth
- I**—Informing the public
- L**—Loving each other
- E**—Educating our members



SDNG UNIT TO DEPLOY TO CUBA

The South Dakota National Guard's 235th Military Police Company has received a mobilization order for a 12-month deployment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, beginning in January 2022.

About 115 Soldiers with the Rapid City and Sioux Falls-based unit will provide detention operations support to Joint Task Force Guantanamo.

The unit will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, to complete several weeks of training prior to deployment overseas.

VA TO START PROCESSING DISABILITY CLAIMS FOR CERTAIN CONDITIONS RELATED TO PARTICULATE MATTER

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs will begin processing disability claims Aug. 2 for asthma, rhinitis, and sinusitis on a presumptive basis based on presumed particulate matter exposures during military service in Southwest Asia and certain other areas — if these conditions manifested within 10 years of a qualifying period of military service.

The VA conducted the first iteration of a newly formed internal VA process to review scientific evidence to support rulemaking, resulting in the recommendation to consider creation of new presumptions of service connection for respiratory conditions based on the VA's evaluation of a National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine report and other evidence.

The process concluded that particulate matter pollution is associated with chronic asthma, rhinitis, and sinusitis for veterans who served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations beginning Aug. 2, 1990, to the present, or Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Syria, or Djibouti beginning Sept. 19, 2001, to the present. The VA's review also concluded that there was sufficient evidence to presume that these veterans have been exposed to particulate matter.

"I announced my intent to initiate rulemaking on May 27 to consider adding respiratory conditions to the list of chronic disabilities," said Denis McDonough, United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs. "Through this process I determined that the evidence provided was sufficient to establish presumptions of service connection for these three respiratory conditions. This is the right decision, and the VA will continue to use a holistic approach in determining toxic exposure presumptives moving forward."

The Southwest Asia theater of operations refers to Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, and the airspace above these locations.

The VA will conduct outreach to impacted veterans and survivors to inform them about their eligibility and will provide information on how to apply. Veterans and survivors who believe they may be eligible for the newly established presumptive conditions are encouraged to apply. They should file a [VA Form 21-526EZ](#) if applying for the first time or a [VA Form 20-0995](#) if they are reapplying for these conditions. For more information on the new presumptive conditions, visit the VA's website at [Airborne Hazards and Burn Pit Exposures - Public Health \(va.gov\)](#).

To apply for benefits, veterans and survivors may visit [VA.gov](#) or call toll-free at 800-827-1000. Within the next week, you can view the interim final rule at [www.regulations.gov](#).

VETERANS DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Veterans Day at the South Dakota State Fair will be held Thursday, September 2, 2021.

At 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 2, the South Dakota State Fair will host a “Salute to Veterans” program on the Northwestern Energy Freedom Stage. South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Greg Whitlock will serve as the keynote speaker.

“Whether in peace or at war, the important role of our veterans cannot be denied. They are men and women from all walks of life that have one thing in common – a love for this great country,” said Secretary Whitlock. “No matter where or when veterans have served, they’ve always served with distinction and their service to this country is a bridge that was built on courage, dedication and patriotism.”

Representatives from the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, veterans service organizations, as well as county veterans service officers will have informational booths in the Veterans Building on Flag Avenue throughout the Fair. Veterans are encouraged to stop by the building and learn more about benefits and programs available to them.

Whitlock especially encourages Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans to stop by and visit with SDDVA staff about disability benefits. Veterans who served as far as 12 nautical miles from the shore of Vietnam, or who had service in the Korean Demilitarized Zone, are presumed to have been exposed to herbicides, such as Agent Orange, and may be entitled to service connection for numerous conditions related to herbicide exposure.

To show appreciation for their service, veterans and active military personnel will receive free gate admission, sponsored by Rowse Rakes, on Sept. 2.

In addition to the Salute to Veterans program, the Red Wilk Construction American Hero Award program will be held during the bull riding Sept. 1 and 2. Since 2013, more than 100 Veterans from all over South Dakota have been honored.

Visit <https://www.sdstatefair.com/> for more information on the State Fair.



A CLINICAL BREAKTHROUGH STUDY SHOWS EFFECTIVE MALE UTI TREATMENTS IN JUST SEVEN DAYS

Treatment time for men with urinary tract infections could be cut in half.

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs published a study in the July 27 edition of the Journal of American Medical Association showing this clinical breakthrough could provide a standard on how male urinary tract infections are treated.

Currently, there is no consensus on how long infections should be treated, with prescribed antibiotics regimens lasting from seven to 14 days.

“The study shows men can be treated effectively with a seven-day course of antibiotics,” said Minneapolis VA Chief of Infectious Diseases Dr. Dimitri M. Drekonja. “An increase of antibiotics can cause nausea and an array of other side effects.”

This is the first randomized study of the duration of UTI treatment in non-hospitalized men, as most clinical trials focused on women. A total of 272 veterans out of 1,058 eligible participants from the Minneapolis and Houston VA Medical Centers were randomly chosen to participate in the six-year study.

“Shortening this course of treatment is important in preserving the overall effectiveness of antibiotics,” said Houston VA Infectious Diseases Physician Dr. Barbara Trautner. “The VA is the perfect place to study common infections in men, as our population is largely male.”

The American Urological Association reports 12% of men will have symptoms of at least one UTI during their lives. While urinary tract infections are rare in young men, the infection risk increases with age.

Some UTI symptoms can cause severe abdominal pain, burning sensation and fever. Men who experience blood in their urine or a burning sensation, should consult their primary care physician for treatment.



HOMELESS SUMMIT

SDDVA's Jeri Smith recently attended the South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium Homeless Summit in Oacoma.

Topics presented during the two-day conference included South Dakota Housing Development Authority programs, Tiny Homes Development for Veterans and other Populations Experiencing Homelessness, Tribal Navigation and the Human Trafficking Complexities, and Human Trafficking and Homelessness in South Dakota.



Formed in 2000, the South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium is a statewide organization consisting of service providers, individuals, city/county governments, faith-based organizations and state government all working together to address homelessness in South Dakota.

The Consortium believes that housing and other basic human needs should be within everyone's reach in an affordable and dignified manner. Their vision is to empower homeless individuals and families to regain self-sufficiency to the maximum extent possible.

The Consortium was formed to access HUD's Continuum of Care funding, which has provided over \$20 million dollars of capital and operating funds to South Dakota since 2000.





2021 SHOOTOUT FUNDRAISER

AUGUST 21st

*Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex
Humboldt, South Dakota*

Proudly Sponsored By:



EVENT PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:



Johnstone Supply has selected **Warriors Never Give Up** as the charity partner for this year's shootout fundraiser. Warriors Never Give Up is a local non-profit organization that offers outdoor adventures for combat and/or disabled service members. You can learn more about Warriors Never Give Up and their charitable efforts across the region Online at www.warriorsnevergiveup.org.

JOIN THE FUN!

Johnstone Supply is excited to bring back this FUNdraiser for the seventh year in a row!

Support Johnstone Supply as we host this one-day event for shooting enthusiasts young and old to raise funds for Warriors Never Give Up, a local non-profit dedicated to combat and/or disabled service members.

Help us make this fun event a success by forming your own 4-person shooting team or becoming a corporate sponsor — or both!

Please see the reverse side of this flyer for registration information and pricing.

SHOOTOUT FUNDRAISER EVENT DAY TIMELINE:

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|------------------|---|
| 10:00am -12:00pm | Registration, Warm-Up Station and Range Challenges Open |
| 12:00pm | Lunch and Safety Talk |
| 12:45pm - 3:30pm | Sporting Clays Team Shoot |
| 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Double Wobbler Challenge*
<i>*Bring your cash! \$20 per team to try your luck at the Wobbler Challenge and win the cash prize!</i> |
| 5:00pm | Prime Rib Dinner and Awards |





2021 SHOOTOUT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st

Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex
Humboldt, South Dakota

INDIVIDUAL TEAM PACKAGES:

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	\$600	\$900	\$1,200
Four-Person Shooter Team	●	●	●
Station Shells & Ammo	●	●	●
Lunch and Dinner Meals	●	●	●
Event T-Shirt	●	●	●
Two "Whizzer" Mulligans		●	●
Company Name on T-Shirt*		●	●
Company Logo on T-Shirt*			●
Team Warm-Ups			●

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$5,000
All GOLD Level Team Perks	●		
Name Featured on Signage	●		
All SILVER Level Team Perks		●	
Logo Featured on Signage		●	●
Logo Featured on Event Team Photos		●	●
All GOLD Level Team Perks			●
Optional 2nd Shooter Team			●
All Range Challenges			●

AL A CARTE OPTIONS Priced per person

- ☐ Individual Shooter Warm-Ups • \$20
☐ Silenced Rifle Challenge • \$20
☐ Silenced Pistol Challenge • \$20

- ☐ Prime Rib Dinner Banquet • \$20
☐ "Whizzer" Mulligans • \$20

*Must register by August 6th to qualify

Shooter Team Name: _____ Team Level: _____ ☐ Individual ☐ Corporate

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Team Member Names:

Team Shirt Sizes: _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ 2X-Large _____ 3X-Large

Payment Information:

Total Amount Due: _____ Payment Type: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card:

Card Number: _____ Name on Card: _____ Security Digits: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____ Expiration Date: _____

All event information will be communicated to team contact person prior to August 21st.
If you have any questions about the event, please contact Leah Simmons at 605-338-2652 or leah.simmons@johnstonesupply.com

CROSSROADS

The SDNG State Family Program Services will be conducting four Crossroads events throughout South Dakota this Fall. The programs are designed for National Guard and Reserve Service Members (still in service) with 18+ years of service.

Regardless of which location you choose, attendees should plan to attend the entire event 7:45 am - 4:00 pm.

Retiree population already separated from service should attend the afternoon session from 12 noon to 4:00 pm at one of the four locations.

Questions regarding the event should be directed to Kenny Wheeler at 605-737-6669.

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CROSSROADS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pierre: September 25

Watertown: October 2

Sioux Falls: October 3,

Rapid City: November 20

RSVP - required

Details coming soon for times and specific locations.

If you have 18+ years of service please plan to attend this event to learn about the retirement process, your benefits and how to access them.

For additional Information or to RSVP contact:

Kenny Wheeler


605-737-6669 kenneth.d.wheeler.ctr@mail.mil

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE VETERANS CEMETERY GRANTS PROGRAM


On July 30, 2021, the VA's Notice for an Request for Information (RFI) was published in the *Federal Register* and at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

The RFI seeks comments from States, Tribal Organizations, Veterans Service Organizations and the public on whether National Guard and Reserve members, and their eligible family, should be allowed burial in a VA-funded state cemetery even though they are ineligible for burial in a VA national cemetery.

Furthermore, the RFI Notice asks if VA-funded state cemeteries should be allowed to inter these individuals, should the VA ask for conditions to be met. (For example, if allowed, burials would be at the state's expense.) Responses to the RFI will help inform VA's understanding of the issues States and Tribal Organizations face in meeting the burial needs of their National Guard and Reserve populations. The public has 30-days to provide comments. Submitted comments are publicly accessible on the [regulation.gov](https://www.regulation.gov) website.

SUPPORT

Docket (VA-2021-NCA-0014) / Document

 NOTICE

Comment Period Ends: 28 Days

AR27-Request for Information: Eligibility Considerations for the Veterans Cemetery Grants Program

Posted by the Department of Veterans Affairs on Jul 29, 2021

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX

Mark your calendars—The Northern Hills Veterans Appreciation Fair—“We’ve Got Your Six” is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2021. The Fair will run from noon to 3:00 pm (MT) and will be held at the Sturgis Community Center (1401 Lazelle Street).

If you are interested in being a vendor at the Fair, click here:

<https://wevegotyoursix.weebly.com/vendor-registration-form.html>.

SDDVA Field Service Officer Will Huffman will have a booth at the Fair on behalf of the Department.

For more information visit: <https://wevegotyoursix.weebly.com/>.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 14—Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication—PVT Richard Bertram—Colome American Legion Post (208 Main Street)—Colome—2:00 pm (CT)
- Aug 16-18—SDDVA Annual Benefits School—Ramkota Hotel—Pierre
- Aug 18—VASFHCS Show and Shine—Sioux Falls—(Enter off 26th Street)—5:30 pm—8:00 pm (CT)
- Aug 21—Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication—PFC Robert Rand—Parker Community Building (299 N. Main)—Parker—2:00 pm (CT)
- Aug 23—Midwest Honor Flight Fundraiser at Barrel House (4701 E. 54th Street)—Sioux Falls
- Aug 23—Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication—CPT Charles Lane—American Legion Post 183 (330 W. Yankton Street)—Tabor—2:00 pm (CT)
- Aug 30—Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication—PVT Bruce Ruby—Scherr Howe Event Center (212 Main Street)—Mobridge—10:30 am (CT)
- Sep 2-6—South Dakota State Fair—Huron
- Sep 2—Veterans Day at the SD State Fair
- Sep 2—Salute to Veterans Program at the SD State Fair—Freedom Stage—10:30 am (CT)
- Sep 4—727th/DAV Annual Poker Run—Swiftel Center (824 32nd Avenue)—Brookings
- Sep 10—VABHHCS Veterans Stand Down—The Monument's Rushmore (Halls C & D)—444 Mt. Rushmore Road—Rapid City—1:00 pm—5:00 pm (MT)
- Sep 10—VABHHCS We Remember 9/11 20th Commemoration—The Monument's Rushmore (Halls C & D)—444 Mt. Rushmore Road—Rapid City—5:00 pm (MT)
- Sep 10—VABHHCS Veterans Recovery Concert—The Monument's Rushmore (Halls C & D)—444 Mt. Rushmore Road—Rapid City—6:30 pm (MT)
- Sep 11—Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication—1LT Herbert Lyman and T/SGT James Lyman—Thunder Hawk American Legion Post—Thunder Hawk—10:00 am (MT)
- Sep 11—Patriot Day Celebration—420 Villa Drive—Box Elder—2:30 pm (MT)
- Sep 17—POW/MIA Chair of Honor Dedication—State Capitol—2:00 pm (CT)
- Sep 18—Midwest Honor Flight—Mission 7
- Sep 18—Midwest Honor Flight Welcome Home Ceremony—Sioux Falls Convention Center Arena—9:15 pm (CT)
Doors Open at 7:30 pm (CT)
- Sep 22-23—DAV and Auxiliary 14th District Fall Conference—DAV Headquarters—1519 W. 51st Street—Sioux Falls
- Sep 24—Veterans Stand Down—SD Military Heritage Alliance (1600 W. Russell Street)—Sioux Falls—9:00 am—noon (CT)
- Sep 30—Folds of Honor Legacy Golf Tournament—Red Rock Golf Course—Rapid City



UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Oct 8—Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication—CPT Elmer Rusch—Brookings
Oct 9— Midwest Honor Flight—Mission 8
Oct 9—Midwest Honor Flight Welcome Home Ceremony—Sioux Falls Convention Center Arena—8:45 pm (CT)
Doors Open at 7:00 pm (CT)
Oct 11—Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication—SGT William Christensen—American Legion Post 194 (221 W. Main Street)—Parkston—1:00 pm (CT)
Oct 20—South Dakota Veterans Council Meeting—SD Military Heritage Alliance Building (1600 W. Russell)—Sioux Falls—9:00 am (CT)
Oct 23—Midwest Honor Flight Hangar Dance at the South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance (1600 W. Russell Street)—Sioux Falls
Nov 13—Northern Hills Veterans Appreciation Fair—Sturgis Community Center (1401 Lazelle Street)—12:00—3:00 pm (MT)
Dec 14—Governor’s Budget Address
Dec 18—Wreaths Across America—South Dakota Veterans Cemetery— Sioux Falls—11:00 am (CT)

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Jan 11—Governor’s State of the State Address
Jun 12—Midwest Honor Flight Annual Honor Ride
Jul 18-23—National Veterans Golden Age Games—Sioux Falls



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